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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

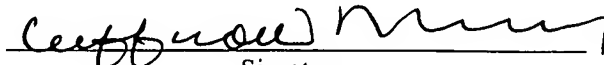
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Sir:

On May 27, 2008, Applicant submitted a Status Request to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and on June 27, 2008, Applicant received correspondence stating that this matter would receive an Office Action in approximately 6 months. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent Office.

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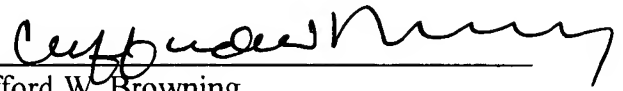
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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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